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BIG FREIGHT RATE INCREASES DENIED TO WESTERN ROADS

Commerce Commission Re-
jects Proposed Advances on Commodities to Net
\$6,000,000 Annually, but
Grants Increase to Return More Than \$1,000,000.

PRINCIPAL ADVANCE ON COAL AND COKE

Grain, Livestock and Pack-
ing House Products Rates
Remain Unaffected; Daniels and Harlan Favored
More Liberal Increases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Inter-
state Commerce Commission today gave
its decision in the Western freight rate
case, allowing advances in bituminous
coal, coke, fruit and vegetables and de-
nying increases in grain, livestock, pack-
ing house products, fertilizers and broom corn.

The decision allows some of the in-
creases asked and denies almost an
equal number.

Chiefly Affects Southwest.
The decision affects freight rates
mainly west of the Mississippi, and in
the Southwest. It affects, indirectly,
every railroad in the United States, and
the commission today served notice of
its action upon 2800 great and small
lines. The decision denies all the more
important increases. The advances
granted are, in the viewpoint of the
commission, of relatively little signifi-
cance.

The commission has no official
estimate of the amount of the increases
in dollars and cents. From various es-
timates of record, however, made by
witnesses for both sides and based upon
the higher figures where the estimates
disagreed, the following table announced
in the decision indicates roughly the
annual increase in the railroad revenues
had the increases been allowed to go
into effect:

Grain and grain products, \$2,940,237;
livestock, \$1,500,000; packing house prod-
ucts and fresh meats, \$1,500,000; coal,
\$1,236,122; making, with other items, a
total of \$7,944,247.

Disenting reports were filed by Com-
missioners Daniels and Harlan.

Summary of Decision.

The commission summarized its deci-
sion as follows:

"Proposed increased carload rates on
grain and grain products considered as
one commodity not justified."

"Proposed increase from 30,000 pounds
to 35,000 pounds in the minimum carload
weight of grain products justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on
livestock not justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on
packing house products and fresh meats,
except as indicated between points on
the Missouri River, not justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on
fertilizer and fertilizer materials not
justified."

"Proposed increased rates on bitumi-
nous coal, except as to South Dakota
points, justified. The rates on coke here
proposed, which are the same as on
coal, justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on
brewers' rice and less than carload rates
on domestic rice justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on
broom corn not justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on
fruit and vegetables justified."

"Proposed increased carload rates on
hay and straw, where not in excess of
class C, justified."

"Proposed increased any-quantity
rates on cotton, pine woods and pro-
posed increased carload rates from
points in Texas, not justified."

"Proposed increased import rates and
proposed increases in carload minimums
from ports justified."

Harlan for Higher Rates.

Commissioner Harlan's dissent was
brief, merely holding that aside from
the financial condition of the railroads,
he was convinced that the increases
they asked were just and reasonable.
He concurred in the increases allowed
in the majority report but was unable to
agree with the refusal to grant in-
creases on livestock, fresh meats, pack-
ing house products and cotton piece
goods.

The majority held that the financial
experience of the roads had been that of
industry generally; but refers to the
possibility "that certain carriers by
reason of financial mismanagement re-
flected in their operating methods have
been uneconomical and wasteful in ex-
penditure and thus necessarily increased
their operating ratios."

"It does not appear," the majority held,
"that any uniform relationship can be
drawn between the present level of
the operating ratio of carriers whose
financial administration has been cul-
pable and of the remaining carriers.
Similarly, instances of notable increases
in the operating ratios does not seem
to be confined to roads such as the
Rock Island or the Frisco."

"The negative conclusion reached in
this connection is but confirmatory of
the fact that the general increase in
the operating ratios is traceable to
deep-seated underlying causes which

FAIR SKIES WITH RISING TEMPERATURE TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.	67	10 a. m.	70
6 p. m.	65	11 a. m.	71
7 p. m.	66	12 noon.	74
8 p. m.	67		

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High, 71 at 12:30 p. m. Low, 67 at
4 a. m.

Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 97
per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 86 per
cent.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity: Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; warmer
tomorrow.

Missouri—Partly
cloudy tonight and
tomorrow; with
showers in east
portion tonight;
not much change
in temperature.

Illinois—Partly
cloudy tonight and
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State of the riv-
er: 23.8 feet.

AUG. 11

Photograph by American Press Association.

We've Just Got
TO KEEP ON SHOWING MEXICO
WE'VE GOT 'EM.

Officers of Company Charged
With Manslaughter, Others
With Criminal Carelessness.

"SHIP WAS OVERLOADED"

Grand Jury Recommends That
Inspection Service Be Put
Under Navy Department.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Indictments
charging manslaughter and criminal
carelessness were returned before Judge
Keratin in the Criminal Court today in
connection with the Eastland disaster.

The Captain and engineer and four
officers of the St. Joseph-Chicago
Steamship Co., owners of the boat, are
named as follows:

George T. Arnold, Chicago, president
of the company.

William P. Hull, vice president and
general manager.

W. S. Steel, secretary treasurer.

R. W. Davis, assistant secretary
treasurer.

Harold Pederson, captain of Eastland.

Joseph M. Erickson, engineer.

Bonds were fixed at \$50,000 each for
the company officials and \$10,000 each for
Pederson and Erickson.

The two last named are charged with criminal care-
lessness and the officials with man-
slaughter.

Separate bills were returned against
the captain and the engineer while the
four officials were named in a joint in-
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southern end of Gallipoli Peninsula and across the Gulf of Tarsus. The Australians and New Zealanders recently have been strengthening their positions at Gaba Tepe. The new landing place on the Gulf of Saros, being on the flank and rear of the Bulair lines, if developed, would menace the strong Turkish defenses across the neck of the peninsula. Coming at this time, when there is so much discussion whether Germany will attempt to crush Serbia, preparatory to linking forces with Turkey by way of Bulgaria, these developments at the Dardanelles assume a special importance.

The renewed attempt against the Turkish positions, which apparently is in full swing, seems to be a concerted one. Attacks are being made on the line of the Dardanelles along the Kertepe road, where a gain of 200 yards on a front of 300 yards has been made, and at Sarli Bair, where an important crest has been occupied, according to Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander in chief of the British force.

"Elsewhere," Gen. Hamilton reports, "a fresh landing has been effected and considerable progress made."

Landing Surprise to Turks.

The landing evidently was a surprise to the Turks, as 600 prisoners, a number of guns and a quantity of material have been taken by the British forces.

A Turkish official report supplies the localities of two landings. According to this, forces were put ashore on the Kertepe road, which skirts the north shore of the Gulf of Saros, opposite the neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula, and near Arik Burnu. This latter place, although it is not shown on available maps, is believed to be at the foot of Sarli Bair, just north of where the Australians are holding a strong position. At Arik Burnu the Turks admit that the landing was successfully carried out, but they claim to have dispersed the troops which came ashore near Karachali.

The forcing of the Dardanelles is realized by the military critics here to be of the greatest importance for they assert that it is only when the allied army has immediate aid from Russia that Germany has for the great sacrifices she has made for the common cause. In addition, it is believed by the military observers that a success here would bring the Balkan States definitely over to the side of the quadruple entente Powers. Italy is understood to be prepared to lend a hand in the Dardanelles operations.

Zeppelin Lost in Raid.
In their latest raid over the English coast, which occurred Monday night and yesterday morning, the Germans lost one of the Zeppelin airships which took part in it. It was attacked by gunfire while on its return home after having dropped bombs and was so seriously damaged that it fell into the sea and was towed into Ostend, Belgium, where it was almost entirely destroyed. It is believed that four or five airships took part in the raid. One man, a woman and four children were killed by the airships' bombs and five men, seven women and two children were wounded.

On the Western front, Field Marshal Sir John French says the British under a heavy artillery fire, found some of the trenches captured from the Germans south of Hooge untenable and evacuated them.

The British torpedo boat destroyed

Yonks has struck a mine in the North Sea and sunk. Four officers and 23 men were saved. Vessels of this class

generally carry a crew of about 100.

No official announcement has been made here concerning the report sent by wireless from Berlin to the United States that the British auxiliary cruiser *India*, of 7000 tons has been torpedoed off the Nore coast. According to the report, 25 members of the India's crew were saved.

The British steamer *Rosalie* of 272 tons net, which sailed from Shields Aug. 10 for San Francisco, has been beached. Her crew was saved.

The Russian bark *Baltzer*, 343 tons gross, has been sunk. A small boat in which were the captain and seven men has reached land safely. The *Baltzer*, which was owned in Riga, was last reported as having sailed June 16 from Gulfport, Miss., for Cork.

The sinking of nine more craft was announced this afternoon. Among them were the British steamer *Oakwood*, the Norwegian bark *Morna* and two trawlers, the *Young Admiral* and the *George Crabbe*. The crews of all the vessels were saved.

The Oakwood was of 4279 tons and the *Morna* of 112 tons.

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CARRANZA NOTIFIES LANSING HE WILL FIGHT PEACE PLAN

Formal Notice Given by First Chief of the Constitutionalists That He Will Not Brook Any Interference by the Pan-American Conference.

2 BATTLESHIPS ON WAY TO VERA CRUZ

City Quiet and Louisiana and New Hampshire Sent Only as Precaution, Officials Declare; Zapata Attacks a Train.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Gen. Carranza through his Washington agents today notified Secretary Lansing that "the Mexican people view with displeasure" any attempt tending to frustrate the success of Carranza's armed forces.

Carranza's message referred to the Pan-American conference and was taken as plainly signifying he would not agree with its action toward Mexico.

Carranza also has sent a similar notification to the diplomatic representatives of all the Latin-American republics participating in the Mexican conference, saying that any attempt between them and the American Government to solve the internal situation of Mexico, "would involve an act which could not be looked upon with levity, as it would mean on the part of the Latin-American nations the acceptance of the precedent that they can take part in any internal affairs of a sister nation with the co-operation of the United States, something absolutely undesirable, not only in as far as it may affect the relations between the Latin-American nations themselves, but also because it might involve the moral support of any future decision which growth out of similar conferences."

Regarded as Definite.

Carranza's communication delivered on his behalf by his Washington agent, Eladio Arredondo, was regarded as little less than a defiance of the United States in its effort to bring all the Mexican factions into a conference for peaceful settlement of Mexican affairs.

The next move of the Pan-American conference in session in New York today will be in the face of Carranza's warning that he intended to invoke no outside interference in Mexican affairs, was eagerly awaited.

In a letter to Secretary Lansing, Arredondo expresses surprise that a Pan-American conference had undertaken to devise a plan for the pacification of Mexico, and says to that effect "have caused the Constitutional Government to feel justly alarmed."

He declared he has been instructed by Carranza to communicate to the secretary on the subject.

"Let Revolution Proceed."

"Mr. Carranza and the persons who co-operate with him," says the letter to Secretary Lansing, "are of the profound conviction that if the American Government would know the true situation in Mexico it would understand that the only possible, just and acceptable solution would be to leave the revolution to follow its natural course until the complete victory of the party representing greater necessities and popularity."

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Battleships on the Way.

American warships today are steaming at full speed for Vera Cruz, presumably under orders from President Wilson, to protect foreign interests which have been endangered there.

In response to a message from Commander McNamee, senior American naval officer at Vera Cruz, the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire sailed from Newport, R. I., last night. The warships will return to Mexican waters, Commander McNamee said there was danger of serious anti-foreign outbreaks.

Reassuring dispatches from Vera Cruz to the State Department today said the Governor had given out a public statement deprecating the anti-foreign demonstration and incendiary speeches which that quiet was restored. Officials continued their vigilance today concerning the dispatch of the warships. It was feared that, if it became known in advance that the war vessels were on their way to Vera Cruz, it might increase the tenseness of the situation there.

Precautionary Step.

Officials endeavored to make it plain, however, that the movement was purely a precautionary step and had no bearing whatever upon the Pan-American conference, which was resumed in New York today to complete plans for ending Mexico's internal strife.

Confirmation of the report of Commander McNamee regarding conditions at Vera Cruz has been received, although details are lacking. The new reports have been forwarded to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H.

President Wilson will be back in Washington in time to attend a Cabinet meeting Friday and Secretary of the

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Navy Daniels started for Washington last night from Asheville, N. C.

It is learned that the appeal to be addressed to the Mexican people and all the military leaders by the Pan-American conference will outline probably a definite plan for the holding of a general convention to set up a constitutional government, which would be recognized by the United States and other American republics.

It is said that the conference will select for the presidency a Mexican regular best fitted to derive the trust, though his name may not be formally announced until a peace convention is assembled.

Pan-Americans to Act as Unit.

The possibility that some of the chiefs, particularly Gen. Carranza, may refuse to join in such a convention has been fully considered and the nations participating in the conference are said to be in agreement to use the armed forces of the United States if necessary to enforce an embargo on war supplies against any faction opposing the proposed new government.

Armed intervention to establish the Mexican Government would be contemplated only as a last resort, and according to information here, the South and Central American Powers would be asked only for their approval and moral support of military operations by the United States if they became necessary.

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An attack by Zapata troops on a train at Apizaco yesterday has delayed Senor Cardoso, the Brazilian Minister to Mexico, who is en route from the capital to Vera Cruz to board the gunboat Marietta on his way to the United States.

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BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 14.—Forty or fifty Mexicans were in a running fight this afternoon about 12 miles from Harlingen with a detachment of soldiers reinforced by a citizens' posse. These same Mexicans were seen earlier in the day trotting their horses westward toward Mercedes. There were then about 40 of them.

Rangers today captured in Hidalgo County, west of here, a flag bearing the words in Spanish: "Army of Liberation for Mexicans in Texas."

Cavalrymen, armed citizens and farmers searching the brush south of Mercedes, Tex., for a band of marauding Americans who were in in that section yesterday. They left a trail of cut barbed-wire fences as they rode through the big pastures between Mercedes and the Mexican border. Mercedes is about 20 miles north of the border and is about 40 miles northwest of Brownsville.

There were unverified reports today that three Mexicans were slain in fights yesterday evening in the western part of Hidalgo County, in a section far west of the scene of the Mercedes operations.

The United States trooper, whose identity is not yet known here, who was killed last night near Mercedes, was one of three cavalrymen patrolling a road. Eight Mexicans opened fire upon the troopers from cover of a cornfield. The Mexicans all escaped in the darkness.

The dead in the raids in this vicinity total 18, two soldiers, two American citizens and 16 Mexicans. The raids began July 5.

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Girl in Line for Job Persuaded to Resign to Clear Way for Another.

A civil service investigation into charges made by Miss Maud E. Wright of 1103 Montgomery street has shown how Postmaster Selph's private secretary, Miss Emily Oster, induced three girls to resign from a civil service list of eligible clerks to permit Selph to appoint Miss Mary McMahon, who has been his stenographer in political matters, to a position as Postoffice clerk. In this position she works principally as the Postmaster's stenographer.

Miss Wright received a letter yesterday from Charles Hendrickson, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, notifying her that she has been reinstated on the eligible list, from which she was previously removed to resign to the Postmaster.

Miss Oster, on account of assistance given her, as a member of the local Board of Civil Service Examiners, to Postmaster Selph in jockeying the list, has been removed from the examining board.

How the Way Was Cleared.

Miss Oster's assistance, the investigation disclosed, consisted in presenting matters in such a light to Miss Wright and two other young women who stood higher on the eligible list than did Miss McMahon, that they were induced to resign from the list. This cleared the way for the appointment of Miss McMahon, and she was appointed.

The conclusion of the Civil Service Commission was that Postmaster Selph erred in appointing a stenographer from the clerks' register instead of the stenographers' register, and that Miss Oster was in fault in not, as a member of the Examining Board, advising the Postmaster to apply to the stenographers' register, and in not giving correct information to the three young women who resigned from the postoffice.

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Attorney-General Cites Opinion to Show Auditor Wanted to Divert \$500,000.

ST. LOUIS LOSES \$70,000

Money Available for Schools Here and Elsewhere Reduced by Action.

Attorney-General Barker, aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has laid upon State Auditor Gordon responsibility for the unprecedented act of transferring \$600,000 from the State school fund to the general revenue fund, to cover a prospective \$400,000 deficit.

Post-Dispatch reporters who have sought to trace the origin of this unusual occurrence have found an unusual coyness upon the part of State officials to give any definite opinion. A telegraphic request to the Attorney-General, who is returning at a conference at St. Louis, O., for his statement as to how he came to give an opinion that the transfer was legal brought the following response:

"If I advised transfer, as you state, it must have been in written opinion to Auditor or Treasurer. Ask my office about it and they will show you opinion."

Opinion Found in Files.

A second telegram was sent him asking him who first suggested the advisability of transferring the funds. The second answer was to the same purpose as the first: "If I prepared opinion, it must have been on request of some official. My opinion will show this; have my office look it up for you."

The opinion then was dug out of the files in the Attorney-General's office at Jefferson City. It was addressed to Auditor Gordon and the first paragraph said:

"Your favor of the 12th inst. (May) requesting the opinion of this department concerning the amount of money which you shall set aside for school purposes is at hand."

An effort then was made to get from the files the letter referred to in the opinion. Attaches of the Attorney-General's office said they couldn't find it. They expressed surprise that a duplicate of it had not been filed with the opinion, they said, is the custom.

A Post-Dispatch reporter then tried to see Auditor Gordon for a copy of the opinion, but was told that he had started a new one, how-

ever, and an explanation was given that it would be proper to take half a million dollars from the school fund for this purpose. The Auditor could not be found upon repeated calls at his office and his home last night. This morning it was said that he had departed for Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend a convention of State Auditors.

St. Louis Loses \$70,000.

An examination of the records shows that by the \$500,000 transfer, the St. Louis public schools will lose \$70,000. For the last fiscal year this city received \$363,779.72 from the State, while this year the St. Louis schools are to get approximately \$335,000. The difference would be enough to employ 77 teachers for 10 months and pay them all a fair salary.

Similarly Jackson County, in which Kansas City is located, stands to lose \$60,000. The hardship will be even greater on small counties, where the taxable valuation is low and the schools are greatly dependent upon help from the State school fund.

USE OF WATERWORKS FUND TO BUILD DOCK IS FAVORED

Public Service Board Head Directed to Obtain Opinion of City Law Department on Plan.

President Kinsey of the Public Service Board will recommend the construction of a municipal dock at North Market street instead of at the Chain of Rocks, City Counselor Daus says the waterworks fund may be used in that way.

At a meeting of the City Waterworks Commission in Mayor Kipl's office yesterday, President Kinsey's proposal was approved, and he was directed to submit the proposal to the Law Department.

This has been particularly true in the early operations in Belgium and northern France. The scale relating to noncombatants when in the power of an invader, insures them protection in their lives, their family honor and religion and in their private property to a large extent. Their property may suffer diminution through contributions levied in the form of taxes for the support of the civil and military administrations. It may be destroyed as an incident to military operations or for strategic reasons, but it may not be otherwise taken which the whole community may be levied as punishment, but only for acts of resistance or defiance for which the whole community may be said to be collectively responsible.

The conduct of the Germans in Belgium has grossly violated all of these conceptions of their duty.

In the actual operations on land there has been a return to the use of long-prohibited means of warfare, namely, poison, in the form of gas. This is not only a violation of express

How the War Is Robbing Neutrals of Old Rights Freedom of Seas Made a Mockery

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The close of the first year of the great war finds in operation many unusual applications of the laws of war, which presage ultimate modifications of the rules of international law. Some doctrines supposedly fixed in the law through long acceptance have been set aside; proposals founded in the humanizing tendencies of the last half century have often been given to give them standing have been ignored, and new practices have sprung which are wholly antagonistic to the hopes of modern civilization.

All wars have had their influence upon the development of international law, the degree of influence varying some ratio to the power of the belligerent states engaged. It is inevitable, therefore, that a war of the magnitude of that now devastating Europe should produce almost revolutionary departure from previously established practices. Such changes in law or departure from the law as existed before will be seen to have followed the vigorous use of power by belligerents in those fields where they possess relative superiority. For example, the innovation in the practices of maritime warfare have come, in the main, from British action, while those as to land operations are of German origin.

Attack Upon Freedom of Seas.

The most flagrant invasions of the rights of neutrals that the war has witnessed is the blockade. This rule gave the right to capture to the merchant ships of one belligerent found in the ports of the other or on the high seas at the outbreak of war, and under it they were given safe conduct to their nearest home ports. It had its origin in the Crimean war and had been practiced in the Franco-German, Spanish-American and Russo-Japanese wars. It was, therefore, considered established. But the present war finds a reversion to the old law of separation of such vessels.

Almost simultaneously the rule of much longer standing as to the immunity of domiciled alien enemies was overturned. For a hundred years it had been the practice to allow a large number of persons to be domiciled in the country of the opposing belligerent. In fact, in the Anglo-American view, belligerent domicile made of such persons enemies of the state of their allegiance.

For example, a British subject domiciled in Germany in respect of his property at least, an enemy of Great Britain. Modern publicists have cited the arrest by Napoleon in 1801 of thousands of Englishmen in France as the first's last instance. The principle of the immunity of neutrals outside the three miles of territorial sea of States is the common and indisputable property of all States dates from very ancient times and is confirmed in the Roman law. There was a period during the Middle Ages when the principle lapsed and Spain appropriated the whole of the Pacific Ocean and the southern half of the Atlantic, England claiming the narrow seas, the North Sea and the Atlantic from Cape Finisterre in Spain to Stadland in Norway, while Sweden and Denmark asserted proprietorship over the Baltic and Arctic.

These claims grew out of the suppression of piracy in the respective areas where their sea-borne commerce was carried on; however, they had long since passed into the romance of history and the oriental view of the high seas as for the common benefit to all has become a cherished heritage.

Submarine Problems.

The submarine has caused by far the most dramatic problem of the war. In the previous brief history of the submarine it was conceived to be an engine of destruction whose greatest usefulness was against above-water warships. The nature of its construction, its lack of speed and the recognized laws of naval warfare with respect to merchant ships imposed such limitations as were thought to confine its use strictly to naval operations. From time of naval warfare to the present day, merchant ships have been held free from deliberate attack, not only from the claim of honor that their defenselessness created, but also to fulfill the law of noncombatant immunity.

But these limitations have not been strong enough to restrain the use of submarines by Germany as commerce destroyers. As a result the law of noncombatant immunity has been ruthlessly trampled upon, as have the laws of visit and search, which have meant so much in the protection of neutral vessels. That the submarine will ultimately be confirmed in a wider latitude of action than above-water craft possessed, is quite probable. It is extremely doubtful that the world will tolerate such a use in any way that runs counter to the principle that unarmed civilians must be protected in their lives. For this principle is an earnest of our civilization which cannot be abandoned without a confession that our so-called modern progress is a delusion and a mockery.

There is one other important retrogression that has been incident to the German submarine warfare and that involves a special class of persons who, during the last hundred years, have come to have an immune status. These are the fisher folk engaged in coast fishing. Their vessels have not been liable to capture because they themselves were not spared them or their vessels, but have taken a frightful toll of death and destruction among them on the English Coasts.

In the changing practices of war, belligerents are even seeking to enlarge their rights at the expense of neutrals and it becomes the serious duty of the latter not only to hold firmly to what they have won, but, where possible, to augment the lasting rights of peace at the expense of the temporary rights of war. For peace is the normal condition of society. Never before have neutrals been compelled to confront more determined aggression and never has the United States, as the most powerful neutral, more weighty obligations in the work of combating these encroachments.

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395 PERSONS BITTEN BY DOGS SINCE MAY 23

Sixteen Have Been Attacked in Last Seven Days, Several Cases Being Serious.

Three hundred and ninety-five persons in St. Louis have been bitten by dogs since May 23, of them having been bitten in the last seven days.

Following is a police report on those recently attacked:

Louis Menkel, 36 years old, 1023 North Thirteenth street, bitten on calf of left leg; condition serious.

Richard Morrissey, 35, 821 North Sixteenth street, bitten on right forearm;

Dorothy Plosser, 6, 4545 Adkins avenue, bitten on right hip; not serious.

Philip Bitter, 25, 1111 North Seventh street, bitten on right thigh; serious.

Joseph Hugrest, colored, 13, bitten on chest; not serious.

William T. Scott, 29, 1910A Bell avenue, bitten on right leg; not serious.

Morris Kaplan, 25, 1633 Wash street, bitten on left leg; not serious.

Mrs. Laura Eracker, 34, 2600 North Whittier street, bitten on both elbows; not serious.

Leo McMahon, 9, 1221 Pendleton avenue, bitten right thumb; not serious.

William Brainer, 35, 1606 Pine street, bitten on left knee; serious.

Peter Koblik, 3, 1913 South Eleventh street, bitten on right cheek; not serious.

Mrs. Anna Ganzach, 24, 2524 Abram street, bitten on left arm; not serious.

Thomas Kenne, 21, 1910 Bacon street, bitten on left arm; not serious.

Paul Toeniskoetter, 14, 1623 Adelais avenue, bitten on left arm; not serious.

Joseph Casey, 8, 4255 Cook street, bitten on left arm; not serious.

John Reehil, 42, 1117 Easton avenue, bitten on right arm; not serious.

Oak's Peanut Bar, 17c Lb. Thurs. & Friday Special.

Composer of Popular Songs Dies.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Edwin Greene, composer of several songs which gained world-wide popularity, died today at the age of 52.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

SMITH ACADEMY—

THE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL Conducted under the Charter of Washington University. A School for Boys.

Elementary School—Primary department.

French and German; manual training—supervised play. Upper School—College course; preparation for any college in the country; men teachers; small classes.

Music, exercises, sports, games, and recreation.

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Your Kidneys Need Toning Up—

That's what makes you feel so like a down-and-outter. If there's anything under the sun that will make a person feel like a has-been it is sluggish kidneys and its accompanying symptoms, faulty digestion, bladder trouble, etc. You can restore yourself to good health by taking a course of drinking

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS WATER

One or two bottles will help you, but it is the cumulative effect of drinking it regularly—six or eight glasses a day—for five or six weeks that produces best results.

One of the most eminent physicians in the country, the late HUNTER MC GUIRE, M.D., LL.D., of Richmond, Va., Ex-President American Medical Association, said of Buffalo Lithia Water: "I know from personal experience that the remedies that the public obtain from its use are far beyond those which would be warranted by the analysis given. I am of the opinion that it either contains some wonderful remedial agent as yet undiscovered by medical science or its elements are so delicately combined in Nature's laboratory that they defy the utmost skill of the chemist to solve the secret of their power."

"Please your druggist for a prescription. The following are local distributors:

Meyer Bros. Drug Co.

J. S. Merrell Drug Co.

SQUEAKING KIDNEYS!

Do not hesitate to promptly heed the warning, your kidneys giving you signs when they begin to lag in their work. When you feel those little "squeaky" pains in the "small of the back"; loss of appetite; weariness you cannot account for—it means that your kidneys are not doing their work properly. The result may be fatal if not remedied in a simple matter if you act promptly. Go to your druggist and get a prescription. DRUGGIST'S MEDICAL ADVICE: Oil Camphor, Harpoon Oil, Mineral Oil, Camphor, Harpoon Oil, Sulphur Oil, Camphor Oil, Camphor Oil, Sulphur Oil, and \$1.50. Your money well-spent if refund if you do not get prompt relief, as the ADVERTISEMENT.

HARDEN'S PRAISE OF THE BRITISH THAT ANGERED THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Berlin Editor, Who Is Reported to Have Been Exiled for His Utterances, Declared His Countrymen Know English Only by Caricature.

they let others fight their battles for them as long as it is possible; and because they pay their wars only with gold, not with blood, the noblest treasure of all nations? Shall we always fumble along with abstract legal conceptions and emotions instead of considering only the advantage of the nation?"

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
Best for summer colds.

NEGRO WHO KILLED WHITE WOMAN GETS LIFE TERM

Man Admits the Murder, but Testified She Struck Him With a Beer Bottle First.

Henry Burkes, a negro, who, June 26, stabbed to death Mrs. Josephine Steiner-Waber, a white woman, in a negro rooming house at 2225 Lawton avenue, where she lived, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in Judge Grimm's court of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

The evidence showed the woman for whom he had lived with Burkes and had left him to live with another negro.

Burkes admitted killing the woman, but said she struck him with a beer bottle before he attacked her.

Style and Good Clothes Are essential to success. St. Louis merchants depict the very latest in men's fashions in Friday's Post-Dispatch. Watch for their announcements.

ZINC VALUATION CONFERENCE

Missouri Importers and Customs Officials Meet in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Zinc importers and customs officials of St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and New York will confer at the Treasury Department Monday, over methods of appraisement of zinc ore.

The individual Briton would be filled with disgust at seeing the yellow race at his disposal. The British nation jubilated and cheered the Japanese because Japan rendered such good services as an instrument against Russia. And the British nation caresses disgusting Hottentots when the Hottentots can be used to frustrate German colonization plans.

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WOMAN HITS POLICEMAN WITH UMBRELLA; SAYS HE STRUCK HER

Miss Nagel, Manager of Animal Shelter Association, Tells of Trouble With Patrolman Over Sick Horse.

Miss Lily Nagel of 1637 Belt avenue, manager of the Animal Shelter Association, told reporters today that she intended to prefer charges against Patrolman Charles Weniger of the Page Boulevard Station. She said he spoke abusively to her last night, in a discussion over the proper treatment of a sick horse which was lying in the street at Julian avenue, near Hamilton. Weniger denies the charge.

Miss Nagel said another policeman called her from the station at 30 p.m. to see the horse, but that the officer arrived before she did, and would not consent to have it shot, as she thought it should be. She said she then aug-

gested that a red light be placed over the horse, to prevent a possible automobile accident, and that Weniger told her to mind her own business. She made remarks which she thought unbecoming.

She said she struck Weniger across the face with her umbrella, and that he struck back, hitting her on the ear, but would not arrest her, though she "dared" him to do so. Her sister, Miss Anna Nagel, was with her.

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West Pine Boulevard Home Robbed of \$2.

A man entered the home of Morris Kaufman, 4336 West Pine boulevard, early this morning, and took \$2.

Application was made to the East St. Louis City Court today by the Union Trust and Savings Bank of East St. Louis for the appointment of a receiver for the Limo Hotel, the principal hotel on the East Side.

The proceedings is in the form of an amendment to a suit which was filed by the bank on April 9 against John C. Hall, owner of the hotel, for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$50,000.

The foreclosure suit was not placed on the issue docket by William Veach, clerk of the City Court, when it was filed, and the fact that such a suit was on file became known only today, when the amendment was filed.

The foreclosure suit was on a mortgage given by Hall Nov. 13, 1908, to Sam M. Kennard and Murray Carlton of St. Louis, by Hall to secure a loan of \$50,000. The petition says no interest has been paid since May 1, 1914. The mortgage was sold by Kennard and Carlton to the bank, which occupied a part of the hotel building. The bank also holds another mortgage for \$100,000 against Hall, the petition says.

The hotel occupies half a block, facing Missouri and Collieville avenues and Fourth street. The hotel is under the management of Chase E. Gillen, who is also the lessee and manager of the Inn at Plaza Chautauqua.

The petition says that the James Campbell estate has a judgment for \$7623 against the estate, obtained in the City Court in December, 1909, which has not been satisfied. The Campbell estate and all others who have claims against the property are included as defendants.

Veach, the clerk of the court, was not in his office this forenoon. His secretary said the foreclosure suit was placed on the issue docket when it was filed. East St. Louis newspaper reporters who scan the issue docket every day, say it was not placed on the docket when it was filed.

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"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

MARSHAGE LICENSES.

Philip George, 1210 Olive, 1221 Ann Catherine Elmer Lankau, 1739 S. 18th Ethel F. Kline, Fort Worth, Tex. Ethel P. Rose, Daville, Ill. William F. Dill, 1223 Macarthur Mabel C. Walker, 1223 Macarthur Michael O'Rourke, 5943 Maple Owen Edwards, 1223 Macarthur Mrs. Victoria Gohman, 1210 Macarthur, Mo. William H. Wright, 1210 Macarthur Mrs. Mary Singleton, 1215 Macarthur Michael Sullivan, 1215 Macarthur Bebbie Stobers, 1229 Whittier Edward Almroen Smith, 5371 Dickey Harry Stein, 2226 Wash Mollie Feldman, 2219 Wash Henry J. Neff, 2226 Wash Leonor E. Donaldson, 2210 Whittier Leonard L. Barnsdall, 2210 Whittier Lillian C. Kell, 2210 Whittier Margaret Kell, 2210 Whittier Ernest E. Brock, 2210 Whittier Frances M. Estell, 2210 Whittier Mrs. Anna Wilson, 2210 Whittier James Journe, 2704 Walnut Annie M. Helm, 1056 Brooklyn Avenue Mary Leuchtmann, 1239 Delaware Elmer Netherland, 1514 College Mrs. Anna Frey, 1514 College Oscar Compton, 2229 S. Grand Mrs. Taube Werber, 1710 Division WALTER E. Leidner, Jennings Station, Mo. Mrs. Anna Leidner, Jennings Station, Mo. Willie Clayton, East St. Louis, Ill. Anna White, East St. Louis, Ill. Joseph H. Johnson, 4062 Missouri James A. Brown, 4062 Missouri Nellie M. Helm, 4062 Missouri Clara Schuhmacher, 4062 Missouri Andrew A. Richards, 4062 Missouri Mrs. Nellie V. Wyatt, 4062 Missouri Joseph R. Schwartz, 4062 Missouri Anthony Shymansky, 4062 Missouri Jeanette F. Furman, 4062 Missouri Mrs. Susan Radenska, 4062 Missouri John Herman Doers, 2107 Russell Mrs. H. H. Reiss, 2107 Russell Edward Meister, 1126 Louisville Wilhelmine Laubers, 1126 Louisville Raymond Baird, 3544 Tennessee Alton, Ill. Paul J. Reiderberger, 3544 Tennessee Mrs. Myrtle May Foster, 3544 Tennessee Louise W. Flory, 3544 Tennessee Carl Maerker, 1604 Ohio Mrs. Theresa Bower, 1604 Ohio Rudolph Reiderberger, 3274 Wright Amella Miller, 3274 Wright Solid Gold Wedding Rings, \$3 to \$25. JACCARD'S on Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

C. and A. Robertson, 1810 Olive, boy. Arthur and Elizabeth, both boys.

H. and J. Fagin, 410 Botanical, boy.

M. and A. Seymour, 6318 Cole Brilliant, boy.

J. and A. Roth, 1202 Locust, girl.

J. and B. Hoen, 2121 Franklin, boy.

G. and V. Bascom, 5638 Kingsbury, boy.

W. and C. Morrison, 4062 Missouri, boy.

J. and R. Wehrle, 3618 Morganford rd., boy.

C. and C. Roth, 4062 Warren, boy.

L. and F. Rath, 5032 Old Manchester, boy.

E. and C. Morgan, 5090 Old Manchester, boy.

A. and E. Salas, 4061 Daggett, boy.

J. and B. Leigh, 443 Westgate, boy.

J. and E. Stenke, 1000 Grand, girl.

F. and M. Smith, 2015 Martha, girl.

P. and A. Wallace, 1421A Hill's terrace, girl.

G. and M. Koehn, 1718 N. Broad, girl.

W. and M. McLean, 1416 Buchanan, girl.

W. and M. Hamer, 4062 Missouri, girl.

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F. and C. Weiselmeyer, 1521 Hamilton, girl.

A. and T. Sawade, 841 De Soto, girl.

B. and M. Koenig, 1718 N. Broad, girl.

W. and M. McLean, 1416 Buchanan, girl.

W. and M. Hamer, 4062 Missouri, girl.

C. and M. Haberstroh, 4227 Kennedy, girl.

E. and C. Weiselmeyer, 1521 Hamilton, girl.

J. and D. Schlesinger, 5319 Berlin, girl.

ARTHUR PUTZ, 2, 509 Cote Brilliant, ac-

dent.

P. P. P. 72, 1420 Fremont, nephritis.

T. Merritt, 74, 1331 Monticello, sciatica.

Lorraine, 20, 2009 S. 27th, arteritis.

Kreisner, 62, 1211 Emmett, carcinoma.

H. Riley, 67, 3173 Sheridan, anapox.

F. Kennedy, 50, 5090 Florissant, arteritis.

E. Froning, 38, 2101 Clifton, ulcer.

L. Costain, 38, 314 Marion, heart disease.

SUIT FOR RECEIVER FOR ILLMO HOTEL IN EAST ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO DETECTIVES FOUND GUILTY OF ACCEPTING BRIDGE

"Barney" Bertsche and the Ryan Brothers of the "Clairvoyant Trust" Testified Against Them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Walter O'Brien and William Egan, former Sergeants of the city detective force, were found guilty last night of accepting bribes to protect criminals.

The conviction carries with it an indefinite sentence of from one to five years in prison. Counsel for the convicted men entered a motion for a new trial.

The prosecution was based mainly on the testimony of "Barney" Bertsche and James and Frank Ryan, brothers, known as heads of the "Clairvoyant Trust."

Bertsche was brought here from the penitentiary at Joliet, where he is serving a term for swindling Mrs. Hope L. McDowell of La Crosse, Wis., out of more than \$12,000.

Capt. John J. Halpin, former head of the detective bureau and as such the superior of O'Brien and Egan, testified for the defense. Halpin is under indictment on charges of participating in the alleged graft.

Rosa-Gould Removed to 101 Olive St. Malling lists, facsimile letters, addressing

Man Beaten and Robbed of \$16. William M. Buford of 355 Pace boulevard, a collector, reported to the police that he was beaten and robbed of \$16 last night by a man who attacked him at Ewing and Chouteau avenues.

Come to Seventh and St. Charles Sts. and you will see, in our window.



being made from hydrant water. This new process will give you a new idea of what is pure water and what must come out of water before it is really pure. Get an ice-cold drink of Diamond Dew from the penny-in-the-slot machine.

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Soda Fountain
Is Unsurpassed
for Service
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Summer Delights

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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
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New Location 606 and 608 Washington Av.
Thru to Sixth St.

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All Kayser Jersey Silk Coats
Greatly Sacrificed for Tomorrow

9 White Jersey Silk Coats, were \$9.90.

13 Kelley Green Jersey Silk Coats, were \$9.90.

6 Gold Jersey Silk Coats, were \$9.90.

5 American Beauty Jersey Silk Coats, were \$9.90.

3 Rose Jersey Silk Coats, were \$9.90.

4 Belgian Blue Jersey Silk Coats, were \$9.90.

2 Copen Jersey Silk Coats, were \$9.90.

3 Kelley Green Jersey Silk Coats, were \$12.75.

8 Gold Jersey Silk Coats, were \$12.75.

7 Belgian Blue Jersey Silk Coats, were \$12.75.

3 Striped Peach Jersey Silk Coats, were \$12.50.

1 Striped Blue and White Jersey Silk Coat, was \$12.50.

6 Rose Jersey Silk Coats, were \$10.90.

5 Gold Jersey Silk Coats, were \$15.00.

1 American Beauty Jersey Silk Coat, was \$15.00.

8 Rose Jersey Silk Coats, were \$15.00.

4 Belgian Blue Jersey Silk Coats, were \$15.00.

2 Kelley Green Jersey Silk Coats, were \$15.00.

1 White Jersey Silk Coat, was \$15.00.

Just 87 Coats in the Entire Lots—All Sizes for Women and Misses.

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Pumps

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Sale Tomorrow

\$2

(Balcony.)

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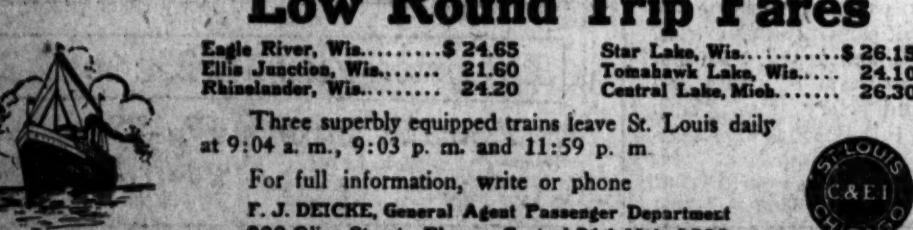
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NEW KIND OF BLOCK PAVING TRIED OUT ON OLIVE STREET

Between Car Tracks—City Plans to Use It on Long Stretch of Thoroughfare.

An experiment in street paving was made by the United Railways Co. in reconstructing its Olive street north block between Boyle's avenue and Fourteenth street, at the instance of the Board of Public Service and Directors of Streets and Sewers Talbert.

The space between the rails of the north track is now a solid monolith, composed of granite blocks, squared, laid on sides and joined by concrete. The effect is to produce a fairly smooth surface that will not become as slippery as wood block or asphalt paving in freezing weather.

Director Talbert expects to pave the balance of Olive street in that distance by the same method. About eight months ago the street railway company used the same paving system of a short stretch of Cherokee street, at the insistence of city officials, and the experiment has been satisfactory to date.

Director Talbert says it is necessary that Olive street be kept open to horse-drawn vehicles in cold weather, as Locust, Pine and Chestnut streets, the other popular arteries of traffic, are smooth paved and slippery. The city plans to exclude horse-drawn vehicles from Locust street this winter, to relieve congestion caused by the slow-moving vehicles.

Olive street is paved with granite blocks from Boyle's avenue east, except that wood blocks have been placed between Fourth and Fourteenth streets and between Theresa and Grand avenues. Director Talbert says the wood block is preferable to the new style granite paving downtown, because it eliminates noise to a greater extent. The new granite paving is not as noisy as the old-style round-surface granite blocks.

SOCIETY

Mrs. EDITH SKIPWITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton H. Skipwith, of 4165 Westminster place, returned yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Guthrie Hopkins Jr., of Tiverton, Va.

Miss Stella Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Garrett, 29 Kingsbury place, has departed for Harbor Beach, Mich., where she will be the guest of Miss Ella Curlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Curlee of Kirkwood, at her cottage. Miss Garrett will remain until the first of September, when she will depart to enter the second year class of Smith College at Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pierson of 5175 Gates avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Lola Wright, to Ralph E. Tillens of Milwaukee. Miss Pierson is a well-known soprano and met her fiance while studying music in Berlin. Mr. Tillens is a pianist and son of Ruth with his teacher, Joseph Juviana. Miss Pierson has appeared in concerts with Mr. Tillens at the Wednesday Club. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride on Thanksgiving day, and the couple will make their home in Milwaukee, where Mr. Tillens is head of the piano department of the Wisconsin State Normal School.

Mrs. C. A. Antrim, 25 Kingsbury place, is spending several weeks at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Utter, 448 Forest Park boulevard, will depart next week for their summer home in the Ozarks, at Hauen Green, Mo.

Mrs. Clarence B. Beck, 349 Delmar boulevard, will return home Friday from Atlantic City, where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rehnitzer of 160 Aubert avenue will depart Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Madansky of Tulsa, Ok. They will return Sept. 1.

Mrs. P. J. Lewelling and son Robert of 1427 Bell avenue departed yesterday for a month's visit in the summer.

Miss Alice Avery, 3854 Shaw avenue, will depart Saturday for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will visit Mrs. Luther Hunt, who before her marriage was Miss Hester Rosebrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough, 468 Cook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellstein of 320 Skinker road departed last night for Estes Park, Colo., and Yellowstone Park. They will return the last of September.

Miss Helen M. Scheer, 483 Arcadia avenue, has returned from a three-weeks trip to Kansas City.

Dreams and Symbols Stolen. Tinkling cymbals, a brass drum, snare drum and other musical instruments were stolen from the Paradise Hotel, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, last night. Walter Brown, 22 years old, giving his address as Kirkwood, was arrested while trying to sell instruments.

Beautify the Complexion

In Ten Days
Nadola CREAM
THE UNQUEALED BEAUTIFIER.
Used by thousands
Guaranteed to remove tan, freckles,
pimples, liver spots,
etc. Extreme cases
rid pores and tissues of impurities.
Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy.
Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. By toilet
counters or mail.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN FORMED

Mrs. Val Reis of St. Louis made secretary of Organization at Convention in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—With the election of officers and selection of the meeting place probably late today, the sixteenth annual convention of the National Federation of German-American Catholic Societies will close a four-day session here. St. Paul and Baltimore sought the next convention.

President Joseph Frey of New York, whose re-election, together with that of Secretary J. Q. Juennemann, St. Paul, was recommended by the Nominating Committee, expressed satisfaction with the work accomplished by the convention, alluding especially to the advance made by the women's auxiliary in the organization of a national federation to include all Catholic women. Mrs. Val Reis of St. Louis was made secretary of the permanent federation.

In the last 50 years the greatest achievement of the societies was the establishment of the Central Bureau at St. Louis, which serves as a clearing house for all work of social reform according to Bishop Troebel of St. Cloud.

CANDY AND TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Manufacturers and Importers to Give Exhibits to Soldiers' Fair.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 11.—J. Lewis Coath of Chicago, who was yesterday elected president of the Manufacturers and Im-

porters' Association, reported today that thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, including candy, toys, books and pictures on display at the \$10,000,000 exhibit being conducted in connection with the convention here, will be given to the orphans and poor children of Toledo at the close of the convention Saturday.

This R is for You!

If You Suffer From Hot flashes or dizziness, fainting spells, hysteria, headache, nervousness—all are symptoms and are not beyond relief.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is directed to the real cause and promptly removes the disease, suppresses the pain and nervous symptoms and thereby brings comfort in the place of prolonged misery.

It is a solid tablet, good for over 40 years, in fluid form, at \$1.00 per bottle, giving general satisfaction. It can now be had in sugar coated tablet form, as modified by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Sold by all medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50¢ in stamp.

Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge. Write without fees as without fees to Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel.

DR. V. M. PIERCE, President, 68 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS REGULATE THE LIVER

6 for 29c
(Main Floor, H. F. S.)



Special Bargains for Women
for the Balance
of This Week in

Brandt's Big Shoe Sale

The slashing price reductions in this sale have amazed even the most expert shoppers in St. Louis. For the rest of this week you'll find greater surprises in big

Values Marked Still Lower

82 PAIRS of Women's Boots, Oxfords and Pumps—broken sizes and odd lots—sold regularly at \$2.00 to \$5.00—
19c
"Just Like Finding Them."

2000 PAIRS of Women's Boots, Oxfords and Pumps—all fine Shoes, including Queen Quality—sold everywhere at \$4.00 to \$6.00—
\$1.95
This season's best styles.

430 PAIRS of high-grade Boots, Oxfords and Pumps—three big tables of them—formerly priced \$3.50 to \$6.00—
79c
Including Queen Quality.

167 PAIRS of Misses's Boots, Oxfords and Pumps—all high-grade, marked down for quick sale—were \$2.50 to \$3.00—
99c
First come, first served.

Sale Opens 9:00 A. M. 618 Washington Av.
After this sale this store will be continued as one of the most complete and best stocked Shoe Stores in America.

HOTELS.

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Chicago Beach Hotel

Magnificent bathing beach. Golf, Tennis, Yachting, Canoeing, Riding. Delightful, cool rooms, with or without private bath.

Splendid meals—American or European plan.

Shady verandas overlooking lake and parks. Orchestra

concerts in evening. Frequent Informal Dances.

Ten minutes' ride to theatres and shopping and business district.

Whether your stay in Chicago is to be for a day, a week or a year, write for rates and booklet.

Chicago Beach Hotel

Hyde Park Boulevard (51st Street) on the Lake Shore, Chicago

GRAND Opera House 10-20c
NOW OPEN
A SNAPPY MUSICAL COMEDY,
BROADWAY REVUE

Tumblers Engraved Free

Full-size Water Tumblers, either plain blown or Colonial pressed style, initial engraved free.....

6 for 29c
(Main Floor, H. F. S.)

Shelf-Emptying for the New Fall Arrivals Bring These Low Prices on

Women's Blouses

Truly remarkable values, when one considers that there is nearly half a season to wear them.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Waists for 69c

Pretty models in handkerchief linen, voile or organdie, plain white and colors, either long or short sleeves.

Charming Waists at \$1.00

Made up of organdie, batiste or embroidered voile, with long or three-quarter sleeves, and two-in-one or Quaker collars; complete range of sizes.

\$2.00 Tub Silk Waists at \$1.50

These are made of excellent quality silks in candy stripes or plain white, in some very stylish models, some have collars or different materials.

(Second Floor.)

\$2 Crepe de Chine, \$1.15

36 inches wide, excellent quality, in brown, gray, old rose, green, sand, white and black.

\$1.25 Crepe de Chine, 78c

40 inches wide, comes in brown, Copenhagen, gray, sand, putty and wistaria.

85c Black Messaline, 55c

36 inches wide, splendid quality, 2 to 7 yard lengths.

(Fourth Floor.)

Corsets Underpriced—

\$5.00 Corsets, discontinued Nemo models, for heavy and medium figures, fancy pink or white brocade; sizes 20 to 36, priced

\$2.95

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Brassieres, Nature's Rival make, made of soft batiste or muslin, trimmed front and back with lace and embroideries, in hook front or cross back styles; sizes 34 to 46; special, Thurs.

49c

day, at.....

49c

(Fourth Floor.)

Charming Silks in the August Sale Every Yard of Silk in This Sale Is New and Desirable and the Prices Speak for Themselves

\$2 Crepe de Chine, \$1.15

40 in. wide, heavy, standard quality, in sand, putty, old rose and gray.

69c White Wash Silk, 49c

36-in. imported Wash Habutai, pure silk, heavy weight, for waists or dresses.

85c Black Foulards, 49c

24-in. Cheney shower-proof Foulards, good for waists and dresses.

(Main Floor.)

Women's Fiber Silk Sweaters

\$2.98

\$5.00 to \$6.98 Values

They are in the wanted colors for Fall, Copen blue, gold, gray and green, in both sash and belted effects. The most extraordinary offering in Sweaters this season. There is still a good selection of sizes, but we do not know how long they will last at this price.

(Second Floor.)

Thursday Is Lace Curtain Day

\$3.50 Curtains, \$2.00

130 pairs of Irish Point, Cluny or Renaissance or Rocco effect Curtains, fine patterns, in white, ivory, beige or Arabian color, 2½ and 3 yards long; all perfect.

\$2.25 Curtains, \$1.00

465 pairs of Brussels and Saxony weave Curtains, made of best Egyptian yarn, in stain glass, Colonial and all-over effects, white, cream or Arabian.

\$7.00 Renaissance Curtains, \$5.19

Mounted on best quality 4-ply net and trimmed with Renaissance edge and insertions.

"Tailor-Made" Window Shades, 25c

Made of splendid quality cotton cloth, mounted on automatic spring rollers, made by Hartshorn Co. with crochet string attachments ready to hang.

\$7.50 Tapestry Portieres, \$3.95

Made of durable grade brocaded armure, mercerized finish, assorted designs, best colors.

(Second Floor.)

Our Semi-Annual 59c Shirt Sale

Still affords great opportunities for savings. Adding new and fresh lots daily, all \$1.00 qualities. You'll find plenty of patterns, in sizes from 13½ to 17, in

Sport Shirts Collar Attached

Outing Shirts Soft Cuff Negligee Shirts Starched Cuff Negligee Shirts

59c

They are in the wanted colors for Fall, Copen blue, gold, gray and green, in both sash and belted effects. The most extraordinary offering in Sweaters this season. There is still a good selection of sizes, but we do not know how long they will last at this price.

(Second Floor.)

1915 August Shoe Sale

This Is a Sale in Which Our Patrons Expect Much and Knowing This We Make Sure That They Will Not Be Disappointed.

Practically every style of the season is included.

Dorothy Dodd

TRINIDAD TO AID KITCHENER

Will Keep Between 400 and 500 Men at the Front.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 11.—Trinidad appropriated money yesterday to pay the expenses of sending a contingent of between 400 and 500 men to Kitchener's army. The number will be maintained at the front, all losses being made good by fresh drafts.

SHOEMART
The Place to buy shoes

Final Sales \$1

Choice of any pair
Women's Pumps in the
Bargain Room, at
ONE DOLLAR.

\$2

Choice of over 3000
pairs Women's Pumps
on Main Floor, at
TWO DOLLARS.

SHOEMART
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CASCADE
HIGHBALL

MELLOW
AS
MOONLIGHT

A HIGHBALL
made with Cascade
Pump Whisky
and the flavor of
connoisseurs—
and the approval of all
for its rich, smooth
mellow taste.

Original Bottling
Has Old Gold Label
Geo. A. Dickel & Co.
Distillers
Nashville, Tenn.

David Nicholson
Grocer Co.
Distributor.

25c

**BISURATED
MAGNEZIA**

An absolutely harmless antacid in all cases of fermentation and souring and batchy-ness of food, gas, indigestion, etc. A teaspoonful in a fourth glass of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by druggists in either powder tablet form at 10 cents per bottle.—ADV.

**Hussung
"Getz"
Bugs!**
1120 Pine St.

**MAJOR GETS STUCK
IN MUD BUT MAKES
ANNEXATION TALK**

Auto Mires in Webster Groves
While He Is Enroute to
Meeting.

An automobile in which Mayor Kiel, Hugo Muench and Francis M. Currie were making a trip to Webster Groves, last night, to make addresses in favor of annexation, was mired for five minutes in the mud and water just outside Webster Groves High School in which the meeting was held. All three occupants of the car made use of this incident to point out to the 200 men and women at the meeting the advantages they might hope for in improved streets if they agree to annexation. There was a large attendance despite a heavy rainfall.

In his talk favoring annexation, Mayor Kiel confined his argument largely to one point. He said that Webster Groves must rise or fall with St. Louis, and any failure of St. Louis to hold its rank as the fourth largest city in America, would be felt severely by the suburban towns.

Likened to a Marriage.

The Mayor likened annexation to a marriage. He said that both parties must be satisfied, both should show mutual consideration and both realize the responsibilities and be willing to share them. He spoke of the action of New York and Chicago in taking in numerous suburbs and said that time has proven the wisdom of the moves and that none of the suburbs annexed would wish to be separated from the city now.

"We are not offering \$1 for 99 cents," added Mayor Kiel. "But we want to go to the census of 1920 saying we are still the fourth city, and I say it will seriously reflect upon you if we don't because of your failure to agree upon a wise plan of annexation."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Fourth Ward Improvement Association of Webster Groves. The territory in the ward was annexed to Webster Groves against the will of the residents, and for this reason many of the residents now favor annexation to St. Louis.

Herman Schwartz presided, and Judge Muench was the first speaker. He said that it is inevitable that large cities will continue to grow and increase in influence.

He said that suburban jealousy of large cities is to be regretted and that it has been a mistake on the part of country members of the Legislature to place upon Missouri cities, mainly St. Louis, the burden of this not being so.

He said annexation is a matter of self-interest. About 90 per cent of the residents of the territory which St. Louis proposes to annex draw their living from the city, he said, and they should realize that their interest is bound up in that city.

J. R. Bettis Opposes Annexation.

J. R. Bettis of Webster Groves, spoke in opposition to annexation. He admitted that St. Louis has a cheaper gas rate and cheaper electric light rate, but he said the telephone rate is higher. He said suburban residents read of graft in the St. Louis School Board and that there is no graft in Webster Groves. He declared that the exhibition given by St. Louis Aldermen during the last six months was enough to make any suburb oppose annexation. He did not go into details about the Aldermen's actions.

Bettis and G. E. McClure, who also spoke in opposition to annexation, based their chief argument upon the danger of saloons being introduced to the suburb.

Bettis said Webster Groves has not had a saloon since 1856 and that at an election in 1913 the vote against license showed 85 per cent of the citizens opposed to saloons and that annexation would never be considered while the city block rule now in force in St. Louis, prevailed. McClure said that self-government is too dear to the residents of Webster Groves to thing of giving it up.

Currie replied that he would not attempt to defend the action of the St. Louis Aldermen, but he said they have little power under the new charter. He said their actions was one of the great reasons in favor of annexation, as St. Louis needs the votes of the suburban citizens to aid in making it a better city. He said that he believed the Aldermen will provide a measure so that annexation can be brought about without endangering control of the excise question by residents of the suburban towns. In agreeing to annexation, he said, the towns in the county will not be joining a bankrupt city, but a city with assets far in excess of all liabilities.

When you have a fire or accident, call for Charles E. Carroll, 705 Olive street, the old and tried the safest.

TOO MUCH "CHARITY" IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Because of the abuse of unrestricted privileges granted for charity collections in the streets, the London Commissioner of Police issued today new regulations. Henceforth persons must receive permission from the police before attempting to collect contributions in public places.

No persons will be permitted to collect funds for dog, cat and horse societies. This class of collectors has thrived greatly since the beginning of the war.

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"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken.

Licenses, Stamps and Pennies Stolen. Charles Chingo, proprietor of a saloon at 1340 South Seventh street, reported to the police last night that his Government and city license and 80 cents' worth of stamps and two pennies had been stolen.

Making a Good Impression
Is self-evident. Orling men find the merchants' announcements appearing in the Post-Dispatch every Friday keep them informed on what men should wear to be neatly dressed. It is economical, too.

Entire Block: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

We Give Magic Stamps & Badges Full Books for \$2 Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles are Exempted.



The Sales Goal of Our Chain of 5 Stores for August

OUR group of five stores is a splendid example of the old axiom: "In Unity There Is Strength." In their trade operations this philosophy is forcefully applied.

These Five great institutions in five of America's leading cities are banded together, forming a buying chain of gigantic strength—an invincible commercial giant that occupies a very advantageous position in the markets of the country with a Buying Power that redounds to Your financial benefit, when you shop Here.

St. Louisans will appreciate the tremendous influence this buying organization has when we say that the annual sales of the Five stores, owned & operated by us, are Six Million Dollars greater than the combined yearly sales of our Six largest competitors in St. Louis.

The buying advantages that come to us through our 5-STORE BUYING ORGANIZATION & the vast outlet we afford jobbers, manufacturers & importers are presented in this special campaign which is in every way

A Sale Unlike Any St. Louis Has Experienced

Thousands have profited greatly by it & have learned what economies come through our vast distribution & our unexampled buying chances.

This month, particularly, by reason of favorable market conditions & carefully planned campaign, are the benefits of our Buying Power exemplified, & throughout every section of the store money saving chances are on every hand. You will profit greatly if you

Look for the Special Price Tickets

—the big, yellow cards, printed in brown—they are signposts of economies that are unrivaled in St. Louis. They are found on practically every article that you might require & the benefits you derive from this sale will depend largely upon your particular requirements. An epitome of some items is given below:

Women's 50c & 59c Undermuslins

Choice at 37c

A great purchase of 450 dozen fresh, new, snowy Undergarments grouped into this lot for Thursday selling at this low price. Included are—

GOWNS, pink or white plisse crepe or nainsook, slipover style, lace & embroidery trimmed.

CORSET COVERS, nainsook, lace & medallion trimmed.

DRAWERS, umbrella or circular style, nainsook, embroidery trimmed.

PETTICOATS, deep flounce of embroidery, all new styles.

CHEMISE, envelope style, sheer nainsook, lace & embroidery trimmed.

\$1 Corset Covers, 66c

Pink or white crepe de chine, with lace yoke & sleeves, attractive new styles.

\$1 Chemise, 66c

Of sheer nainsook, envelope style, lace & embroidery trimmed.

\$3.50 & \$4 Crepe de Chine Combinations at \$2.69

Just 100 sample garments in this lot of corset cover & drawer Combinations, handsomely trimmed medallion flounces, \$1.55.

\$1.49 Combinations, 29c

Nainsook corset cover & drawer Combinations, handsomely trimmed, stylish new garments.

59c Plain & Fancy Silks, 38c

36-in. figured, striped & plain messaline, poplin, taffeta & pongee, in wanted colors for waists & dresses.

Main Floor, Aisle 1



25c and 50c Wash Goods, 15c

Clearing out many lines of novelty voiles, embroidered crepes, French ginghams, shirring serges, printed voiles & madras shirtings.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

98c Middy Blouses at 75c

Girls', women's & junior's sizes. Solid silk, galatane, linens, all white or with colored collars & cuffs; popular makes, short sleeves, sizes 6 to 20 years.

Third Floor

Women's \$2.50 & \$3 Shoes, \$1.23

Plain & Piggy Pumps, Colonial White Satin, plain or combination effects, patent, dull, suede, bronze, & fresh from the sunlight bakery every hour; regularly 40c, Thursday, 30c. None delivered.

Basement Salesroom

Cherry Layer Cake, 30c

Delicious, light & flaky Layer Cakes, filled with luscious cherries, & fresh from the sunlight bakery every hour; regularly 40c, Thursday, 30c. None delivered.

Basement Salesroom

Men's \$5 Silk Shirts, \$2.95

Such Shirts as you men will not often find anywhere near this figure, even in the clearing sale time.

These are direct from the maker, shirts that have just been finished, many being made to our individual order from the surplus materials the maker had left.

Patterns aplenty, to meet every man's likes—shirts are superior in every way.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

\$10 to \$19.75 Dresses at \$2

A surplus lot of 175 fetching new Dresses, direct from their maker, secured at a fraction of their regular worth, have come to join with 111 from our regular stocks, making 286 charming washable Frocks from which selection may be had Thursday at \$2.

There is a splendid variety of styles & materials included, voile, lawn, tissue, linen & crepe, shown in white & all colors, as well as checks, dots, stripes & floral designs.

Third Floor

at \$2

10 to \$19.75 Dresses at \$5

These captivating Frocks are the last word in styledom, the remaining garments from certain \$10 to \$19.75 lines grouped for immediate dispersal Thursday.

There are sizes for women & misses, in white only, & including voile, lawn, tissue, cotton crepe & organdie—there being a goodly variety of models in all sizes.

Third Floor

\$7.50 Canvas-Covered Trunks, \$4.85

Protected with three slats, leather straps, extra trays, 32, 34, 36 or 38 in. sizes.

\$1.25 Matting Suit Cases, neatly bound, 24 or 26 in., \$7c.

\$2 Fiber Suit Cases, straps all around, 24 or 26 in., \$1.

Genuine Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, full size, suitable for men or women, originally sold at \$22.50, special, \$16.75.

Fifth Floor

Yvette Hair Goods

"Yvette" stands for quality in Hair Goods, & is the fullest warranty of right style & low price. These items are demonstrations:

20-in. Natural Wavy Switches....\$1.60

28-in. Natural Wavy Switches....\$2.60

28-in. Hair Switches at....\$2.60

All around Transformations....\$9c

Wavy Hair.....\$4.85

Invisible Hair Net Veils, the latest vogue in New York.....\$2.50

For Tan & Sunburn

Our operators are very efficient in giving the "French Pack" treatment that bleaches, freshens & whitens the skin, removing all marks of tan & sunburn—per treatment, \$1.50.

Boys' or Girls' Hair Cutting.....\$2.50

Manicuring for women.....\$2.50

Main Floor Gallery

Famous and Barr Co.</b

The Rockbound Coast of the Atlantic

Or a farm home near the city alike offer change of scene and summer rest for the city man. See the Results and the Story of Success on the first want page—especially Sunday.

375,000 Want Ads were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first 7 months of 1915—11,000 more than the THREE nearest competitors COMBINED.

VICE PRESIDENT OF "LABOR'S PEACE COUNCIL" RESIGNS

Declares He Found Men "Hanging on Fringe" of Movement for Personal Aggrandisement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The resignation of Milton Snelling of Washington, vice president of the International Union of Steam and Engineering Officers, from the office of first vice president of Labor's National Peace Council is announced at headquarters of the American Federation of Labor.

Snelling's letter of resignation was addressed to Representative Buchanan of Illinois, as president of the Peace Council.

"When I discovered," Snelling wrote, "persons participating in the meeting who have been hanging on the fringe of the labor movement for their own personal aggrandisement, I am free to say that it caused me considerable chagrin, disappointment and disgust. I can no longer permit my name to be associated with an association when the action of some of its members justifies suspicion and condemnation because of their wrongdoing."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

GROWNUPS DISPLAY INCREASED ZEAL IN HELPING BABIES

Reserve Corps of Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund Responds to Call.

Disposition to make the most of the remaining few weeks in providing pure milk and free ice for inadequately nourished and heat-oppressed babies is manifested in every quarter of St. Louis, and from this evidence of widespread and earnest interest among the girls and boys of the city the Post-Dispatch is depending for a splendid outcome of the campaign. In this they are endeavoring to overcome interference by bad mothers, and to fully meet the added demands upon the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund resulting from curtailed business activity and labor employment, parents of the children and other grown people are coming to the assistance of the cause in a manner wholly reassuring. The Reserve Corps will make certain the triumph for which the young folk have been such aggressive workers.

South St. Louis, which from the inception of the campaign to save the needy babies has been a sturdy and consistent force, is maintaining its record for remaining in the field to the end. Another of the carnivals from which so

Workers for Milk and Ice Fund



MARIE PATE.
MANUEL WOLFF, SAUL WOLFF,
JESSIE MILBY.
CORINNE BALLARD.
VERONICA FINNEMAN,
CATHERINE FINNEMAN, ESTHER JUNGE

much hope has been obtained is announced for tomorrow evening at Grand avenue and Pestalozzi street. It is shaping splendidly under the efforts of Misses Helen Brelsford and Natalie Cecelia T. Rose and Marquette Datzler, and all that is required to make of it a genuine triumph for the cause of the babies is reasonably favorable weather. The affair marks the start of the young

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged . . . \$2373.00
James Goldman 5.00
Kirkwood 1.00
Adelaide and Lourine Freese 2.00
and Cecil Hanley 2.00
Live Wire Circle 2.00

Total \$2383.00

to activity for the relief of the needy babies, and as a benefit effort they have organized a house party for the evening of the 18th inst., at the residence of Mrs. B. L. Eaton, 420 St. Ferdinand avenue. The admission fee being 10 cents. Officers of the society organizing this benefit are: President, Raymond Gordon; vice president, William B. Eaton; secretary, Hazel Gordon; treasurer, Esther L. Samuels; chairman Program Committee, Guy Curtis; chairman Membership Committee, Nellie Eaton.

An Appreciation of Work Done by Milk and Ice League.

To the Editor of the Post Dispatch.
I wonder if you and the public realize all the good which is done by your Pure Milk and Ice campaign, year after year.

See that poor little baby with its pinched face and great staring eyes, caused partly by famine and partly by fever; it is almost unconscious, but see the look of beatitude which comes over its face when a lump of ice is slipped into its fever-dried mouth, and see the look of tearful gratitude of the poor mother when she sees the supply of milk which she knows is not poison for her babe. That is very beautiful, but—

This afternoon, having a few leisure hours, I walked over to Forest Park and sat down on a bench to rest from the Jefferson Memorial Building, reading my paper and watching with interest and pleasure the little family parties scattered about. I soon noticed two little girls to whom I saw I was an object of interest. They finally approached me and the eldest (I should think they were about 6 and 8 years old, respectively) said: "Mister, will you take a chance on a cake for the Pure Milk and Ice Fund?"

Now, they were evidently children who were not accustomed to addressing strangers and who had been taught to respect age (am approaching 70 years of age and, of course, show it), and it took courage of the most beautiful kind for them to do that. Their sweet innocence and shyness showed what kind of mother they had.

I tried to make them understand that I felt complimented that my appearance

was such as to encourage them to ask me, and when I had given them some money and written a fictitious name in their book, they said with glee, "Goody, goody! That makes \$2.20 we have got."

Now that children all over the city are being taught that doing good to others gives the best and truest happiness in this world, seems to me to be of really more value than the other end of the

Automobile "Wants"

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Webster on Unemployment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
An essential feature of the plan of the people's industrial system, it seems to me is the management. It is not practicable to put a multitude of families out onto the land to work separate little allotments, as a means of solving the unemployment problem. The result of efforts in that direction might be beneficial to the few persons so located, but it is not capable of indefinite extension, therefore cannot be a permanent or complete remedy. Moreover, the amount of land required in the aggregate is too large, and it would rather accentuate than lessen the evils of landlordism, while our plan will result in completely abolishing land monopoly. Then the multiplicity of different kinds of labor required to be done by one man and his family make their labor comparatively inefficient. If any man can acquire even a small part of the knowledge necessary to intelligently direct their own labor in food production from the land.

Our plan contemplates management similar to any business concern employing a number of workers. There will be a manager and as many assistants or foremen as the number of workers require. Our management will naturally avail itself of every aid which can be given by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Department of the State University, and will cheerfully welcome co-operation of the very great number of good people who have sought in the recent past to find ways of restoring the people "back to the land."

By a business like system of management and the presence of considerable numbers of workers methods can be employed and results achieved which are impossible to the isolated individual farmer, even under the best conditions.

Aug. 12. SHERIDAN WEBSTER.

Annealing Will Simplify Taxation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Adropes of the taking in of the county by the city: It will stop this double taxation and back-door graft. When the small towns were incorporated, such as Webster, Kirkwood and University City, people paid taxes at those places, never dreaming of also having to pay taxes in Clayton.

There are now pending, mostly in Clayton and University City, from \$600 to 7000 suits for back taxes, simply because people didn't know of this double taxation. These suits are pushed, with this fellow getting his pile out of it and that fellow getting his share, numerous cases being sued on several times and the costs piled up. In several instances that came to my notice an original demand of \$2 had grown to \$65. They will cost, mostly poor people, a sum aggregating several hundred thousand dollars.

K. HALDANE.

Bismarck's Ideas.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The talk about Holland deciding the war recalls what Motley said that nothing could be a greater betise than for Germany to attack any foreign country—that if Russia were to offer the Baltic provinces as a gift, he would not accept them. As to Holland, it would be more insanity to pretend to occupy or divide its independence. It had never occurred to him or to anybody. As to Belgium, France would have made any terms, at any time, with Germany if allowed to take Belgium.

Betise means stupidity. Would there have been such a war as is now on had Bismarck been at the head of German affairs?

SCHEENHAUSEN.

American Ideals First.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The papers state that German-Americans at San Francisco sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Deutschland Uber Alles" and spoke in strong support of German ideals.

But Americans instinctively believe in the superiority of the institutions, customs, traditions, ideals, records and language of the United States, solely to their maintenance and do not care and not yearn for the atmosphere of the alien land.

Characterization requires but one word for the American, two of the German-American, the same one word being for native land, the two for native land and a foreign land with preferred traditions, customs and language.

AMERICA FIRST.

Street Corner Drinking Fountains.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Some cities have adopted the very good plan of putting on the principal street corners sanitary drinking fountains, similar to the ones found in many of our business buildings at present. This appeals to me as a very good idea, which adds materially to the comfort of the general public. It might also lead to the drinking of more water and less of other things, and would therefore be a small step in the interest of temperance.

R. D. D.

THE PLATTSBURG CAMP.

Twelve hundred men engaged in business and professional pursuits have gathered at Plattsburgh, N. Y., to go into camp for a month's military training. This experiment in military training for citizens is interesting. It is the initial result of a wide sentiment in favor of creating a large corps of citizen soldiers for national defense. It gives promise of large benefits to the men who engage in the work and for the defense of the nation.

whereas almost all the German battleships are of much later construction.

While the surroundings at Riga are not as difficult as at the Dardanelles, the problem at the two places is about the same, the engagement of strong land fortifications by a fleet. German war technique on land has had vast instruction for the allies. If the attack on Riga is continued, we shall see whether their sea technique there has any instruction for the allies at the Dardanelles.

Warsaw is now Warschau, and Petrograd is beginning to fear it will soon be the same old "burg" again.

ARITHMETIC IN MISSOURI'S SCHOOLS.

The first class in numbers will go to the blackboard and write the sum \$5,814,742.

Now, if we suppose this amount equals the total raised in Missouri in taxes and the schools are entitled to a third of it, how much will the schools get? Careful, Willie. Three goes into five once, with 2 remaining, instead of 1. Yours must be Jefferson City arithmetic. You'd put a bigger crimp in the school fund than the State House authority and submit to orders.

The volunteers will be given setting up exercises, drills and training in the use of arms. They will make sanitary camps, dig trenches and engage in maneuvers. They will be trained to shoot.

When these business and professional men come out of camp, after a month's hard training, they will find themselves in greatly improved physical and mental condition. They will have upright bearing and elastic steps. They will be trained to set up a sanitary camp to avoid disease-breeding conditions. They will know something about military tactics, drilling and the manual of arms. They will have the kindergarten knowledge, at least, of military service.

Now you've got it right. Class, altogether, how much will the schools get? Again. Remember that—\$1,983,247. If there are 660,451 enrolled school children in the State, how much is that for each enrolled child—\$2.32, of course.

Now we will see how well Arethusa can subtract and divide, and I want all the class to watch her very closely. If somebody said that \$1,943,505 of the taxes were not taxes at all, how much remains out of the \$5,814,742?

Right—\$4,271,237.

What, then, do the schools get? No, Johnnie, you must not say that they get left. Correct, Arethusa—\$1,423,745. Arethusa is almost as good at subtracting as State Auditor Gordon.

If Johnnie is so insistent on being heard from, he can tell us how much it is the school don't get. Oh, that's easy—\$1,423,745 from \$1,983,247. Well, then, the class may tell—\$514,502 of course. What per cent is that of \$1,983,247? Flossie has it right—26.6 per cent.

If the schools don't get \$1,423,745 and there are 660,451 enrolled children in the State, how much is it that each doesn't get—how much is it that each child here today doesn't get? Correct again—77 cents.

You may now go to your seats and figure on this for a while: If 9896 country teachers in Missouri, teaching on an average 23.6 pupils a day, average \$25.16 a month in salary, how much will they average in salary after 77 cents for each of their pupils, or 26.6 per cent, has been subtracted from the State money?

While the class in numbers is doing this, the first class in language will write on their slates a definition of the word "ordinary" and also of the world "extraordinary," and tell us, if they can, how many years an ordinary tax has to be paid in Missouri before it becomes an extraordinary tax.

UPHOLD THE EFFICIENCY SYSTEM.

The plea that the new Wiring Inspection Bureau shall be organized with temporary appointees of uncertified men can be only an attempt to evade the requirements of the efficiency system. While

there is not time before the new law takes effect on Aug. 21 to hold examinations, there has been ample opportunity during the six weeks permitted to elapse since the law was passed.

No interest will be sacrificed if salary-drawing in the bureau does not begin promptly on Aug. 21. The city, during its entire previous existence, has got along very comfortably without a Wiring Inspection Bureau. No particularly injurious consequences will result if it does not have one until Sept. 21 or Oct. 21, provided it takes that long to conduct the examinations and organize in accordance with the strict efficiency requirements.

Chairman Thomas H. Rogers is doing public service in resisting the plausible plan of Public Utilities Director Hooke. To start the efficiency system with an excess of zeal resulting perhaps in minor mistakes is much better than to start with complacent laxity. The criticism is confined chiefly to spoliation. Mr. Rogers is laying a broad and substantial foundation for the efficiency system of the future St. Louis and should be upheld.

HOME MADE PROSPERITY.

Against the farmers of the United States no charge of disregarding the obligation of strict neutrality will be made by the most excited because of the enormous harvest in sight. Huge crops will not expose them to the penalty of being attacked by moralists for engaging in a criminal industry. Their consciences are clear, and their pockets will soon be overflowing.

A billion-bushel wheat crop and corn and oats crops that promise to come near breaking previous records belong naturally to the normal prosperity of this country. Upon the railroads, upon industry and trade and upon business everywhere the effect is bound to be healthy and stimulating. In its mad craze for gambling in "war-order" stocks Wall street has again suddenly had its eyes opened to the real sources of wealth of the United States.

If Europe were at peace, if war munitions factories were not running full blast on emergency orders, if the world had not been plunged into an orgy of bloodshed and self-destruction, the farmers of the United States would still have filled the grain elevators, taxed the resources of the railroads and kept the wheels of industry spinning from coast to coast. This is not war-made prosperity, but prosperity of the old American kind.

TEACHER! The Jeff City gang is trying to kidnap the principal!

AMERICAN-GERMAN.

Mr. Wilhelm Schmidt protests our use of "Kaiser-Americans" and "German-Americans."

Mr. Schmidt is a patriot and a true neutral and as such presents a "qualification" of their Americanism which these hyphenated terms impute to Americans of German birth or blood."

In earlier days "German-American" was a proud designation merely descriptive. The patriots who stood by the Union in our civil strife knew themselves as such. There was no qualified Americanism suggested by the inscription on Sigel's statue.

But in the present state of things we are inclined to agree with Mr. Schmidt—and we propose the reversed order of "American-German" as better descriptive of patriotic loyalty to the land of adoption. At the head of the roll of honor of American-Germans we place the name of Wilhelm Schmidt.

ENGLAND'S MOSQUITO FLEET.

England's tentative solution for its very serious submarine problem will be swarms of speedy motor boats, each armed with a rapid-firer. They will be able to travel two or three miles in the few moments a submarine occupies in preparations for submerging. By covering coastal waters and channels with them, it is hoped that no submarine will be able to show its head without exposing itself to the danger of instant attack.

The plan seems promising. If it is successful, the Mistress of the Seas will owe to it the smallest form of naval construction it is prudent to subject to ocean strains its protection from the greatest sea peril it has ever had to face. And that at the end of a period during which the whole tendency in naval planning has been toward greater and ever greater magnitude and power.

On land, hand grenades, bayonets, individual armor have been proved still to have value. That earlier means of fighting have not yet become obsolete may also be shown at sea. President Madison's tiny gunboats have been much ridiculed since the War of 1812, but were doubtless designed to meet a need for special kinds of service.

England assured of safety by a mosquito fleet while her great dreadnaughts hugged the seclusion of mine-defended harbors would be only another of the many paradoxes of the war.

BIGGEST NAVAL OPERATION.

The naval force with which Riga was and perhaps still is being attacked is reported to have consisted of nine battleships, 12 cruisers and a great force of torpedo boats, destroyers and other small craft.

It remained, accordingly, for Germany, not England, to inaugurate the largest single operation of the war at sea. Nowhere else has so powerful a fleet fought under one flag, neither in the North Sea nor South American waters nor at the Dardanelles. The total number of allied battleships sent against the Turks is greater than nine, but some have been sent to replace others destroyed, and all but two or three have been of old types, some launched as long ago as 1882.

R. D. D.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

J. E. W.—Some reader may send in for you a formula for canning sweet potatoes. They are fall vegetables and keep all winter in a cellar: are not good in summer. There are many ways for canning vegetables. Pack sweet potatoes in dry sand; cellar should be dry and warm.

A. L.—One pound stamp (good after 3 years). One pound sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup vinegar. Mix all together and put through sieve, four cups sugar, one quart vinegar. Tie up in bag half hour over fire. Add water, salt and pepper. Butter and flour over the top. Cook over low heat. Turn out on hot dish on paper and let stand until cold. Seal with wax.

YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.—Peel watermelon rind: Pare off green part of rind, cut into inch pieces or fancy shapes and weigh. For 8 pounds of rind allow 1/2 pound of sugar and 1/2 cup water. Scald rind in water and vinegar mixture, cooking 10 minutes, remove water and drain perfectly dry. Place in a preserving kettle with 1/2 pounds of sugar and 1/2 cup water. Boil over low heat until thick, put melon pieces in glass jar, cover with the syrup and seal. Store in a cool place. This year I ran the rind through the meat chopper and found it so much better. This makes it adaptable for spreading on bread.

LAW POINTS.

G. W.—Answered last Saturday.
LOSER.—He has no right to the umbrella. The facts stated, and you may get possession by replevin through Justice Court.

S. P.—You may simply state in the will that you make no bequest or devise to my child, Sue (or my children, Mary, Richard and Henry), and necessary wills will each \$1. In wills made in Illinois the mention is omitted by willing it.

LEASEHOLDER.—To receive a copy of lease, to know its conditions, etc., ask what lessee can do in your case; however, we would advise you to get the amount, having a witness to witness his refusal to accept. Read your lease.

GLAD.—If storage charges remain unpaid 60 days the warehouseman may sell the goods in trust to the lessee by advertisement in a daily paper; and further notice to owner by mail (if address is known) for 60 days before the day of sale, in which case he has 10 days to take the same shall take place.

A. W. B.—Sale you mention would carry with it the right of way and your rights thereof would always be protected by verbal representations. To know just what you did sign a certified copy may be obtained from County Recorder of Deeds as no doubt the same was recorded by the railroad company.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GEORGE.—Copyright, \$1.
J. D.—To soften library paste, try water.

TES.—See "dough ball" and "worms" at this office.

KRALIK.—Thomas A. Edison, West Orange, N. J.

WILSON.—A war would not prevent a railroad's election.

A. E. T.—Try phoning Public Library or see the book stores.

E. T. C.—The negro in the Frank case was "sent up" for a year.

C. W. C.—Weak solution of chloride of silver removed from writing paper.

Y.—Get "for" in first line and "folks" wherever you have handwritten it.

An Unfinished Story

The last chapter of which is first enacted in the office of a "best-seller" promoter, and then written by the young authoress.

By Harold Carter.

F John Ayre were to leave me," said Filton & Co., "I don't know what I should do."

Filton & Co. was Henry Filton, the famous publisher. He had started in the business five years before, with a capital of \$1000, and his record since then had been one of continuous success.

Many publishers stated that they desired only literary merit in their productions, and not big names; but Henry Filton meant it. He had brought half a dozen new authors to the front. He was always represented on the list of best sellers. But John Ayre was the cause of his success.

Ayre was his head reader, and appeared omniscient. Ayre had never let a masterpiece slip through his fingers. He had an intuitive instinct which told him whenever a novel submitted to the firm, was going to succeed. Ayres seemed able to plumb the depths of the human heart—in manuscripts.

But not in life.

"Ayre," said Filton & Co. one day, "I wish you were a mixer. I'd take you into the firm. But you aren't. You are only a mixer in theory. I wish you were the sort of fellow who could put a little personality into your work, make good impressions, and build up the firm's reputation."

I guess I'm only cut out to be a reader," said John Ayre.

"You're a damned good one, anyway," said Filton & Co., and that was true. Ayre had picked up that little schoolgirl manuscript from Arkansas, which every publisher but Filton had rejected. He had spotted its human qualities, he had punctuated and revised it, and it had sold into \$50,000 copies.

Tied With a Pink Ribbon.

H ead had that illiterate cowboy tale, with its marvelous realism, and changed the title, rewriting most of the book, except the descriptions. He had changed the hero into a heroine and given her blonde hair and a fancy name. That book had sold to the extent of \$50,000.

Ayre was a mystery. He was a man of 25. Filton had given him a job out of pity four years before. He seemed to have been through some mental stress which had changed his nature. Filton had suspected him of drinking. But Ayre never touched liquor, and inside of a year he was head reader.

About a week after Filton's remarks Ayre brought him a manuscript. It was written with the pen—a thing which would have condemned it in nine offices of 20. It was in a woman's hand, and "what with the pink ribbon, a thing which we have called its chances in 10 offices out of 20. For usually one can tell the type of mind that produces fiction from the appearance of the story."

"What's this, Ayre?" inquired the publisher.

"A good story, Mr. Filton," answered the reader. "From a young woman in Washington. I am compelled to tell you that it is likely to be the success of the season."

"Why 'compelled' Ayre?"

"Because I want to ask you not to accept it, sir," answered Ayre, and Filton saw he was trembling.

Ayre left the manuscript on Filton's desk and walked unsteadily away. Filton looked after him in some astonishment. Then, being himself no mean judge of the value of a book, he turned to the book's perusal.

A Splendid Story.

H e was fascinated by it. It was indeed, a story in a million. But when he reached the end he saw, as he supposed, why Ayre had objected to its acceptance. It was indefinite. He took the manuscript to his reader.

"I see what you mean, Ayre," he said. "It's a splendid story, but it doesn't come to an end. The couple quarrel, and the girl turns him down. Years afterward she realizes she has always loved the man. She is too proud to go to him, but she writes a letter which remains unanswered. So she puts her love into a book. But the story ends with the publication of the book. It isn't a story."

"It's life," answered Ayre.

"Send it back," said Filton, won-

daring at Ayre's strange manner. "I'll write the girl that it's a good book, but we can't accept it in view of the conclusion."

However, before the letter and manuscript had been mailed Filton received a visit from the author in person. A very pretty young woman of about 25 came into his office. She attracted his interest immediately, less on account of her beauty than from the character in her face.

"I called about my manuscript," she said, a little timidly.

"Ah, yes! Sit down, Miss—Miss Raymond," answered the publisher. "The fact is, I have a letter in the stenographer's hands at present, addressed to you. Your book is wonderful. But it is inconclusive."

"Life is inconclusive," answered the girl, and for a moment it seemed odd to Filton that Ayre had used almost the same expression.

"You bring your couple upon the scene excellently," said Filton. "We were greatly impressed. The setting is superb. In fact, Miss Raymond, your novel has the ring of a great success, but it doesn't end. What end there is, we don't refuse to consider, though, but at least the ending must be made clear. Now, in your book the heroine simply conveys her sorrows to a book, trusting that the lover will see it and realize her feelings, which always prevented her from expressing. If you could change the end—"

Two Fetching Dresses for Hot-Day Wear.

**Attractive Summer Frocks
Can Be Made Sufficiently Simple and Substantial to Replace the "Shirt Waist and Skirt" Uniform.**

Wide Stripes Offer Many Chances for Attractive Designs, Little Labor or Trimming Being Necessary—Linen, Voile or Silk Available.

It has been said that the American summer uniform consisted of a white linen blouse and skirt. Indeed, there are a great many of them seen in the big cities, where they seem the most suitable and practical costume. Amidst the bustle of business and in the atmosphere of stately stone buildings where a patch of grass isn't out of tune in anything dainty. However, to find that a shirtwaist and skirt is the only summer garment is a pity, for do we not all like gaiety, the fall, winter and spring? And when the warm season arrives, should we not reward your constancy with a real change? There are always delightful materials offered us sufficiently substantial in quality and sedate in design to be infinitely appropriate for city streets, developed along simple lines for a summer frock.

This year the wide stripes appeared and we could not possibly avoid them, no matter how conservative we were. But few in reality cared to resist the lure of these pretty stripes which promised, the effect of modishness to anyone who wore them. They demanded but little labor in masking, for little or no trimming was necessary. In linen or voile or silk any number of fetching one-piece frocks may be seen lending their colorful charm to the background of downtown buildings.

Some may say that these colored stripes have been run to the ground, but, in general opinion, they have not nearly run their course. One can imagine some wonderful color schemes introduced by them in woolen goods of exquisite texture, which, combined with plain material, would surely create some smart costumes.

For a combination of different materials in the design here shown, if stripes should be desired for its development, the model at the left would be a good guide, though a wide check or plaid is pictured on it. The stripe runs crosswise on the plain waist, and also on the panel trimmings of the skirt. In

white, black patent leather belt and white striped voile, plain white sleeves and skirt would contrast strikingly, while a black patent leather belt would strike an effective note. The flat collar surrounding the neck might be of white voile, its points hemmed in red or dotted with woolen knots. However, it is finished, it is a distinguishing feature of the frock.

In silk this design would be adorable of dark blue, plaided in white for the waist, while plain dark blue composed the sleeves and skirt. The little pieces which so artfully finish and trim the armhole are merely wide bias folds. As if unwilling to give to the skirt its own material as trimming, the waist makes the plain panel pieces do homage to itself and allows not even the waist to trespass between them.

At the right, adorably attractive in white, fine voile or cotton goods is suggested. If, for instance, a rose figure should be printed or embroidered on a white voile background, the sleeves



The Sunday Widow

If you are one, you will understand the situation better than it is here set forth. If you are not, this will aid you to sympathize with one who is.

HEY had been married about three years and things had gone along smoothly enough. Then the Sunday day widow moved next door and they had their first taste of matrimonial unpleasantness. The Sunday widow was a very charming young woman, who wore a wedding ring, in addition to several others, and had two children about as near perfect as children can be. She also had a husband—a mysterious person, who went to work very early and returned very late, and was said to be a man of extraordinary ability who drew a good salary, and was shortly to become a partner in the firm for which he worked. He was sometimes seen about in the evenings with his children on the porch. He was tall and strong and well-tanned, a typical outdoor man. But from Friday evening until late Sunday morning he withdrew to unknown parts, and the sight of his wife was such that the young married woman next door called her a "Sunday widow" and felt sorry for her. It was not long before they were exchanging a word or two, then a front porch visit occasionally, and finally a back porch visit every now and then.

Thus the whole story came out. The mysterious husband of the Sunday widow was devoted to the fascinating game of golf. He went to work early in order to be free early in the afternoon. He then went to play golf and got home sometime in the evening. On Saturday afternoon he cast aside the cares of business and played golf as long as there was light until Sunday evening. His wife was in a quandary. She did not criticize her husband, but she did lead her neighbor to believe that she feared her children would grow up strangers to their father. Her perplexity was such as to invite sympathy. She got it, not only from the young married woman next door, but also from other women in the neighborhood. And one or two who had successfully survived periods of Sunday widowhood suggested remedies which the new Sunday widow regarded with unfounded skepticism. She said her fascinating rival had won him so completely that there was no hope until old age made him too weak to totter around his beloved golf course. The situation became acute, and then the young married woman next door had a brilliant idea.

She decided that since her own husband was a docile creature who never deserted her for the fascinations of golf, though he had been devoted to it before their marriage, he would be just the person to help the Sunday widow recover her husband. He was, therefore, approached with great caution and finally apprised of the fact that he was to exercise his wonderful talents as a domestic diplomat on behalf of the Sunday widow next door. Naturally he declined, declaring that it was none of his business, but, after the fashion of docile husbands, he finally relented and agreed to do what he could. The news spread about the neighborhood, and he was watched with great interest. It so happened that the next Saturday afternoon the husband of the Sunday widow came home for something, and the diplomat took a long breath and approached him. Soon the two men were the center of attraction in the block. They talked over the fence a few minutes, then the husband of the widow stepped back and swung his arms and exploded something, then the diplomat swung his arms and began to argue. In a few minutes the diplomat went into his house and returned with a dusty bag of gold clubs. His wife thought him a fool indeed, for he was not going to show the widow's husband that although he knew the game he preferred home to golf? The clubs were examined and tested and argued about, and then the diplomat returned to the house for his hat, and he and the man next door went away and now there is another Sunday widow in the block.

When he awoke he found the golden flower still in his vest. So he planted it once in the soft, warm moss. And down the ages it has come, the flower, we call buttercup, but really little white cradle of the baby fairy turned to gold by the green dwarf's magic liquid.

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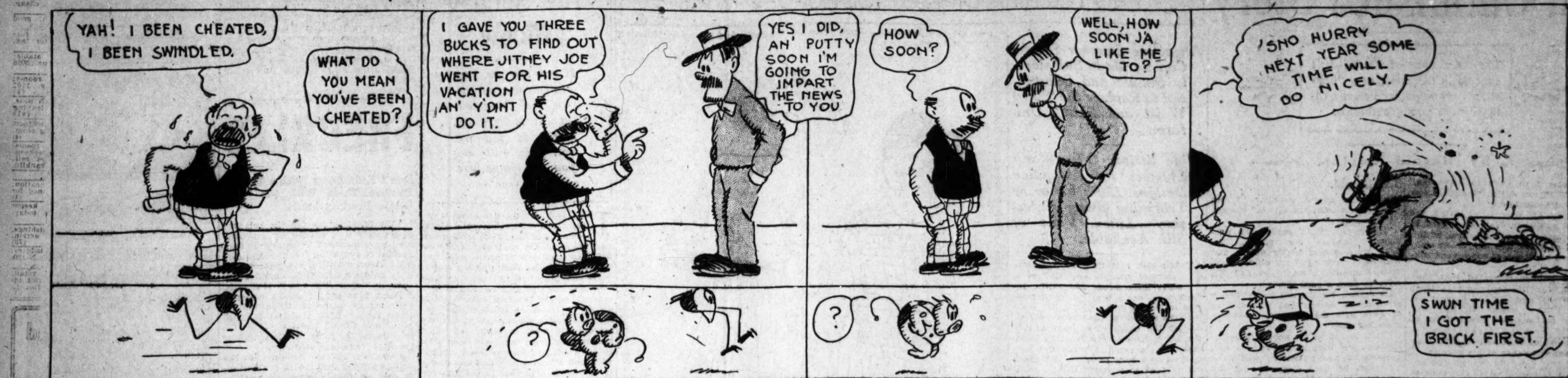
Curley Is Not a Stock-Raiser; but His Championship Bull Can't Be Beat

MR. SHORT SPORT: If haste makes waste, Shorty's Hawkshaw will be a millionaire

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By JEAN KNOTT.



RED SOX WIN FIRST; RICKEY USES 5 PITCHERS

D. Walsh Gets Trial in Box After Boston Pounds Hamilton Hard.

COMPLETE SCORE SECOND GAME. BROWNS.

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SHOTTON LF	4	0	0	3	0	1
AUSTIN 3B	3	0	0	4	2	1
SIESLER 1B	4	0	1	7	1	1
PRATT 2B	4	0	1	0	1	1
WALKER CF	4	2	3	1	1	1
HOWARD R.F.	3	1	2	1	0	1
LAVAN SS	3	0	1	4	3	0
LEARY C.	4	0	0	2	1	0
HAMILTON F.	1	0	0	0	1	0
D. WALSH P.	1	0	0	1	0	0
JAMES P.	0	0	0	0	1	0
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LEWIS LF	5	1	2	3	0	0
GARDNER 3B	5	2	2	1	5	1
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"Axel, Flooy and the Moving Pictures" by Vic.
"Can You Beat It?" "The Day of Rest" and "Why Not?" by Keltten.

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"The Jarr Family" by McCarell.
"Bill" by Paul West.

DAILY COMIC PAGE

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCarell.

Mrs. Jarr Enjoys an Afternoon of Unsociable Sociability.

"A S much as I hate to do it, they must be gotten through with," said Mrs. Jarr, as she put on her gloves. She was not referring to the gloves, however.

Mrs. Rangle sat, hatted and veiled, waiting for her, and it was evident that some mutual excursion called them forth.

"I don't know what people think of me," said Mrs. Rangle, as she nipped off the veil under her chin and pulled it down with that peculiar and characteristic action of women with which (by pulling the edges of the veil with the hand and dropping the chin as if gulping down something at the same time) they adjust their veils.

"But it's a thing one must do; there's no escaping it. But I do declare it's a bother."

There was evidently some portentous effort that called them forth, finally Mrs. Jarr said, "I'm ready, my dear. How does my skirt hang?" And Mrs. Rangle said, "Perfectly," and came over and shared the mirror with Mrs. Jarr to see if her own hat and other fixtures were just right.

"Oh, dear me!" said Mrs. Jarr at the door. "If I haven't forgotten my card-case!" And she went over to the bureau and felt along the top of the bureau cover. The hard outline of a key was encountered and Mrs. Jarr took it from under the cover, opened a bureau drawer, got out her cardcase, locked the drawer and put the key back under the cover.

All women look things securely and then put the key somewhere where it will be easy for everybody to find. This is a great precaution against burglars, inquisitive servants and small children. Women also seldom change the hiding place of a key, for when they do they are always sure to forget where they placed it.

"Do hope we are going at the proper time," said Mrs. Rangle. "And are you sure?"

"I'm certain or I wouldn't go," said Mrs. Jarr. And the two ladies walked down the street till they came to Mrs. Stryver's house.

"Mrs. Stryver's out," said the maid. "Dear me!" said Mrs. Jarr.

"Isn't it too bad?" said Mrs. Rangle. "We both left these cards."

"Dad, I tell you!" said Mrs. Jarr. "She's out calling herself." They then proceeded to the house where Clara Mudridge-Smith lived.

"Mrs. Smith is out," said the butler. "Oh, yes," said Mrs. Jarr, sweetly. "I remember now, Mrs. Smith goes to the Woman's Stay-at-Home Club every Monday and Thursday. We'll leave our cards."

The two then journeyed on to where Mrs. Hickett resided in a boarding house.

"Mrs. Hickett ain't in," said the servant girl. "She goes to see her married daughter in the suburbs this day every week."

"How stupid of me not to think of that!" said Mrs. Jarr. "Well, give her these cards and tell her Mrs. Jarr and Mrs. Rangle called and were so sorry not to find her in."

"Where do we go next?" asked Mrs. Rangle.

"Dr. Smerk's house is the nearest," replied Mrs. Jarr.

"This is the day Dr. Smerk's wife goes riding in the park, isn't it?" asked Mrs. Rangle.

They left their cards for Mrs. Dr. Smerk, and also their penciled regrets on them.

"Now for Mrs. Terwilliger's," said

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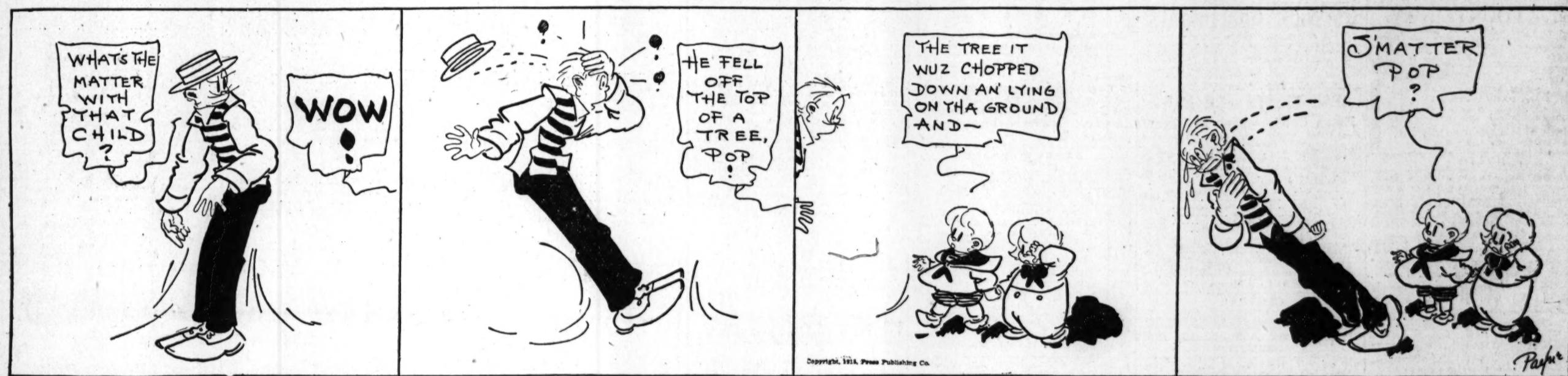
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S'MATTER POP?

A Heap of Noise for So Little a Fall!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
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Mrs. Jarr. "She had a dressmaker in by the day this week, she told me, and she'll be sure to be shopping."

The surmise was correct, Mrs. Terwilliger was shopping, and two more cards were left.

"It is a waste of money, though," said Mrs. Hickett. "Those engraved cards cost 3 cents apiece. But sometimes, when one is looking over a card tray in a friend's house, one can find a card left before."

"I often just touch a card tray where I know some of my cards are and stir them to the top," said Mrs. Jarr, "especially if my supply is running low."

"Now that's done, let us go enjoy ourselves," said Mrs. Rangle, and they sought out a sumptuous ladies' restaurant and regaled themselves with tea, cakes, sandwiches, etc.

A calm happiness of social duties all fulfilled permeates the average woman when she makes her calls and finds the women she called on are really not at home.

Some Hat, This One

THE sunshine had suddenly given way to a perfect storm of rain. "What a terrible downpour!" cried the girl to her male escort.

"Yes," replied the man, "and I am afraid that my umbrella is hardly large enough to cover all of your picture hat."

"What a shame," mourned the girl; "but, anyway, see what you can do for the pink plush rose!"

And Politeness So Cheap.

HEY, said the man in the automobile to a farmer by the roadside. "Is this the road to Podunk?"

"Yes," said the farmer, "that's the road to Podunk, all right."

And then, as the motorist threw in the clutch and sped on his way without pausing to thank his informant, the latter grinned and muttered to himself: "If he'd been a little more polite about it I might have told him he'd get there quicker if he turned his car around."

One Way Out.

MRS. BOWERS: I do wish you would go to church with me occasionally. How are people to know that I am married, if they never see you with me?

Mr. Bowers: Easy! Take the children with you—Puck.

Not Wisely, but Too Well.

LET well enough alone."

Here's wisdom, in plain terms. Think of the country well, that's prone to harbor typhoid germs.

Not a Bad Idea.

BACK from your vacation already? I thought you were to have three weeks, and you've been gone only two."

"That's all right. I came home to get a little rest before I go back to work."

Really Needed.

I HOPE you won't be angry. T HE pastor of a certain church dearest," said wifey as she displayed her purchases, "but I simply could not resist buying this lovely suit to wear over by bathing suit at the beach."

"It's a beauty," admitted her husband. "Why don't you buy another one to wear over your trout costume?"

Not in His Line.

T HE was of the opinion that old John, the sexton, was neglecting certain duties.

John, who was not wanting in wit, strenuously denied the charge and said that he was "not goin' to stand no meddin'" with his affairs.

"But, John," said the clergymen, "it behoves everybody to mind his p's and q's."

"Everybody but me," retorted John, refusing to be cornered. "P's and q's are not in my line. I've enough to mind th' keys and pews."

Explained.

She: Why do they paint the inside of a chicken coop?

He: To keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood.

NOWADAYS a good many of the people who dance contrive to owe the fiddler.

Otherwise Not.

I S Tanque a moderate drinker?"

"Yes, when he's doing the buying."

When a fellow says kind of wistfully,

"They do things in THAT town." Just ask him why he doesn't pitch in and help us do something in this town.—Columbia State.

Reason for It.

I'M bigger'n you," boasted one boy. "Well, why not?" said the other. "He isn't qualified to play the game. He hasn't any business to neglect."

Out of It.

I WONDER why Jimson doesn't take up golf."

"I know, but that seems to be about the only thing people are willing to lend."

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